

CHAPTER 251
Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services

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**251.01 TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR VOLUNTEERS
 ESTABLISHED.**

In order to assist with the recruitment and retention of members of volunteer fire and rescue companies within Loudoun County, there is herein established a tuition reimbursement program for the benefit of eligible members of such organizations which are part of the Loudoun County Fire Rescue system. The Board of Supervisors delegates to the County Administrator the authority to take any and all action necessary for the administration of this program. The Board of Supervisors delegates to the Fire-Rescue Commission the promulgation and oversight of application procedures. Any reimbursement pursuant to this chapter shall be limited to the funds made available in any given fiscal year by the Board of Supervisors.

(Ord. 03-07. Passed 9-2-03.)

251.02 ELIGIBILITY AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.

Eligible volunteer members of the Loudoun County Fire Rescue system may receive up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in tuition reimbursement benefits each fiscal year, with a maximum lifetime benefit of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00). To be eligible, the volunteer must have been granted one year of service credit under the County's Volunteer Length of Service Annuity Program during the preceding plan year. Volunteers must appear as "Active" on the roster of Fire/EMS volunteers at the time of application in order to be eligible for reimbursement.

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251.03 RESTRICTIONS.

Tuition reimbursement funds may be used for course tuition incurred at any accredited two or four year college or university, graduate or professional (law or medical) school. For purposes of this

program, the accreditation referred to herein must be from a regional accrediting organization that is recognized by the United States Department of Education or its successor. Reimbursement funds may not be used for registration or parking fees, travel expenses or other costs that may be associated with the course. Financial reimbursement will not be provided for courses, conferences, conventions or seminars that do not result in college or university level credit. (Ord. 03-07. Passed 9-2-03.)